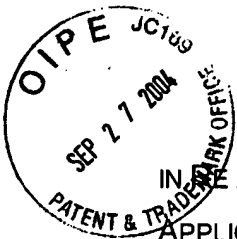


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IN RE APPLICATION OF: LAUS ET AL.

APPLICATION No.: 09/461,684

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Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal

Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. §132, effective on May 29, 2000,
provides for continued examination of an utility or plant application,
filed on or after June 8, 1995.

See The American Inventors Protection Act of 1999 (AIPA).

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Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 of the above-identified application.

Note: 37 C.F.R. §1.114 is effective on May 29, 2000. If the above-identified application was filed prior to May 29, 2000, applicant may wish to consider filing a continued prosecution application (CPA) under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(d) (PTO/SB/29) instead of a RCE to be eligible for the patent term adjustment provisions of the AIPA. See changes to Application Examination and Provisional Application Practice, Interim Rule, 65 Fed. Reg. 14865 (Mar. 20, 2000), 1233 Off. Gaz. Pat. Office 47 (Apr. 11, 2000), which established RCE practice.

1. **Submission required under 37 C.F.R. §1.114**

- a. ☒ Previously submitted
☒ Consider the Amendment under 37 C.F.R. §1.116 previously filed on July 27, 2004.
(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered.)
☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on
☐ Other

- b. ☒ Enclosed
☐ Response Under 37 CFR 1.111
☐ Declaration Under 37 CFR 1.132
☒ Check in the amount of \$770.00 covering filing fee due
☒ Return Postcard for PTO Date Stamp

2. Miscellaneous

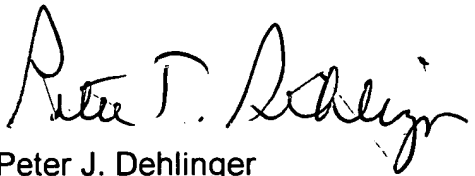
- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. §1.103(c) for a period of _____ months.
(Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(i) required)
- b. ☐ Other

3. Fees *The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. §1.114 when RCE is filed.*

- a. ☒ RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(e) (\$770)
☐ Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. §1.17(a)(1) (\$110)
☐ Other
- b. ☒ Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$770 covering the fee due. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any underpayment in fees (or credit any overpayment) to Deposit Account No. 50-2207.

Respectfully submitted,
Perkins Coie LLP

Date: Sept 27, 2004


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